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The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent

applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Please amend

the specification in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 as follows:

On page 19, immediately preceding the claims, please insert the enclosed text entitled

"SEQUENCE LISTING"

**REMARKS** 

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. The amendments are made in adherence

with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disc containing the

above named sequences, SEQUENCE ID NUMBERS 1-6 in computer readable form, and a paper

copy of the sequence information. The computer readable sequence listing was prepared through

use of the software program "PatentIn" provided by the PTO. The information contained in the

computer readable disc is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new

matter. Applicant submits that this amendment, the accompanying computer readable sequence

listing, and the paper copy thereof serve to place this application in a condition of adherence to

the rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

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